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SUBJECT: ADVISORY GROUP ON PREPARATION OF ENERGY NOTE

1. MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ISSUED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT 8 FEB: QUOTE: AS IS KNOWN, MOEA HAS PROMISED THE PARLIAMENT TO PUBLISH A FIRST ENERGY NOTE IN COURSE OF THIS SUMMER. NOTE WILL CONSIST MAINLY OF THREE PARTS:

A. INTRODUCTION AND DESCRIPTION OF ACTUAL SITUATION;

B. PROFILE OF FUTURE ENERGY POLICY. THIS WILL BE DONE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN FORM OF POLICY PROPOSALS ON ONE HAND, WITH WHICH POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES WILL ALSO BE GIVEN, AND IN FORM OF POINTS IN QUESTION ON OTHER HAND, ON WHICH PARLIAMENTARY DISCUSSION MAY BE NEEDED;

C. PROPOSAL AS TO ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE OF LONG-TERM ENERGY POLICY.

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2. IN ORDER TO ADVISE HIM ON PREPARATION OF THIS NOTE THE MINISTER WILL SHORTLY APPOINT SMALL ADVISORY GROUP OF EXPERTS IN FIELD OF ENERGY POLICY. THIS ADVISORY GROUP WILL IN LIMITED NUMBER OF MEETINGS EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH MINISTER ON MAIN LINES OF ENERGY POLICY AND EVALUATE POLICY PROPOSALS, ALTERNATIVES, QUESTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR THE FUTURE. END QUOTE.

3. MOEA INFORMS US THAT HIGH LEVEL ADVISORY GROUP WILL BE COMPOSED OF FOLLOWING (THOUGH NOT YET ANNOUNCED):

DR. SICCO L. MANSCHOLT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF EC COMMISSION;

DR. ENGR. A.P. OELE, CHEMICAL ENGINEER, LABOR PARTY EXPARLIAMENTARIAN, MAYOR OF DELFT;

ENGR. J.H. BAKKER, DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICITY PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE (SEP);

W.A.J. BOGERS, PRESIDING DIRECTOR OF DUTCH STATE MINES;

K. SWART, DIRECTOR OF ROYAL DUTCH SHELL;

ENGR. D.G.H. LATZKO, PROFESSOR OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AT DELFT.

GENERAL PURPOSE OF GROUP, ACCORDING TO MOEA OFFICIAL, WILL BE TO DEFINE POLICY AIMS AND IDENTIFY QUESTIONS THAT MUST BE DEALT WITH.

4. PRESS REPORTS STATEMENTS MADE BY GOVT SPOKESMAN THAT SEPARATE STEERING GROUP FOR ENERGY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT WILL BE SET UP, INVOLVING UNIVERSITIES, BUSINESS AND GOVT. STEERING GROUP WILL ALSO CONSIDER SOCIAL ASPECTS SUCH AS SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND COSTS. GOULD

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